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Re: Application of: Arnold R. Leiboff  
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Irrigation

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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicant herewith submits form PTO-1449 which lists references cited in the specification and other references of which applicant is aware. A copy of each reference is submitted herewith.

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the claims of the present application.

Applicant requests that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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